



FSIS Notice 12-08

Sampling of Low Production Volume Raw Ground Beef Establishments for *Salmonella* and *Escherichia* *coli* O157:H7



Federal Register Notice

- Establishments producing less than 1000 pounds of product per day, constitute a large part of the establishments eligible for verification sample set scheduling
- Sampling them for *Salmonella* may be extended for a year or more before a set is completed



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- FSIS will begin using samples of raw ground beef products submitted from low volume establishments for testing for *Salmonella* as well as *E. coli* O157:H7
- The Agency will not schedule the establishments sampled under this program in the regular *Salmonella* verification testing program



States

- States provide a rationale for their “at least equal to” determination in addressing *Salmonella*